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Genoua, Sept. 20.

THE French Galleys sailed from hence this morning, for *Marseilles*. Their General, the Duke *de Vivonne*, after the first compliment made him on the part of the Senate, was not so much taken notice of as the French expected, which made him keep on board while the Galleys were in this Port, though he was indisposed. We are told that at *Thoulon* they were fitting out 12 Capital Men of War. The State of *Milan*, 'tis now said, Arms in good earnest, with intention, as some report, to take *Verona*, *Cremona*, *Bergamo*, and *Brescia* from the Venetians; but others say (and that's more probable) it is in order to hinder the French from making themselves Masters of *Cazal*, which it's not doubted but they are endeavouring, great numbers of French Troops being already come to *Pignarola*. The Spanish Galeons arrived the 20th past at *Cadiz*, and the *New-Spain* Fleet is expected there some time this Month. Some French Ships, they say, made a descent near *Santta Crux*, but were repulsed with great loss.

Prague, Sept. 16. The 14 instant their Imperial Majesties with the young Arch-Duke *Joseph* arrived here; In their Journey hither from *Vienna* many of their Family dyed, not without suspition of the Plague, which is broken out in severall places of this Kingdome, and some say that the Emperor for that reason intends to remove from hence very suddainly to *Nurenburg*, *Ratisbonne*, or *Francfort*.

Vienna, Sept. 23. The Plague encreases still here, above 18000 persons are said to be already dead of it. All the Officers of Justice and of the Chancery, are gone into the Country; and several persons of quality who would retire into *Bohemia* are not permitted by the Magistrates of those places they would goe to.

Strasburg, Sept. 28. The French goe on with the Fortress they are making at *Hunningen*, which is a great Eye-sore to the Suissers; whose Deputies at the French Court have 'its said at last obtained a promise, that that work shall be given over, and that the King will content himself with raising a small Fort at *Mulheim*, two leagues from *Basel*, on the other side of the Rhine.

Lyfstadt, Oct. 4. This day the French Troops that were in Garison here, after having first removed the Magazine, Cannon and Ammunition, marched from hence, leaving the Inhabitants well pleased to be rid of these Guests, and the rather for that they feared they should have been troubled with them all winter.

Zell, Octob. 7. Part of the Forces of the Duke of *Hanouer* are joyned with those of our Prince, and are marching towards the *Elbe*. Those of *Wolfembuttel* and *Osnabrug* are doing the like; These Princes being resolved not to suffer the City of *Hamburg*, which is now threatned with a Siege, to fall into the hands of the King of *Denmark*, though before they come to extremities, they will see if matters may be composed.

Cologne, Oct. 6. We are still afraid that the French intend to winter in these parts. They are making great provision of Forage at *Limich*, which is near *Juliers*. Our letters from *Vienna* say, that the Plague begun to abate, there dying now not above 100 a day, whereas before there had dyed 200 daily.

Hamburg Octob. 7. On Tuesday last the King of *Denmark* came to his Quarters at *Pinnenberg*, which are about two leagues from hence, and the next day sent Orders to his Resident here to acquaint this Senate, that he expected they should send to him Deputies, whom he would let know what he required of this City. Yesterday the Common Council met to consult of this matter, and resolved to send five Deputies to the King (who accordingly parted this morning, and are expected back again to morrow) and declared that as they are willing to give the King of *Denmark* all reasonable satisfaction in any just pretentions he may have upon them, so they are likewise unanimously resolved to give up no part of their Liberty, but rather to venture all. The Imperial Resident here, received sometime since, Letters from the Emperor, which if things came to extremity, he was to send forward to the Duke of *Zell* and the Bishop of *Munster*, whom his Imperial Majesty does thereby require to assist this City with all their Force; which Letters the said Resident dispatched yesterday away. And in the mean time we have an account that the Duke of *Hanouer* hath not only refused the King of *Denmark* the 2000 men he had promised him, but has ordered all his Forces to march towards the *Elbe*, to joyn with those of *Zell*, *Walfembuttel*, and *Osnabrug*. Collonel *Mell*, who has served as Major General in the Army of the Duke of *Zell*, came hither two days since with 600 Horse, and his Regiment of Foot, consisting in 1000 men, is expected here in a day or two; he has taken an Oath of Fidelity to our Magistrates, who have likewise raised what men they could, so that we shall have a pretty good Garrison. But our great fear is of the Enemies Bombes and Fire-balls, of which they have made great provision. The Danish Garrison, except only 200 men, is marched out of *Wismar*, to joyn the Army, and 6000 men are expected from *Schonen*. It is just now reported that the Danish Men of War are come into the *Elbe*, but without any certainty.

Brussels Octob. 10. On Saturday his Royal Highness arrived here, and in the Evening all the Nobility and Ministers of this Court, were to pay their respects to his Royal Highness. The Princess of *Orange* was expected here, to visit their Royal Highnesses, and particularly the Lady *Ann* her Sister, before her return for *England*, but is now prevented by their Royal Highnesses intending

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